IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0024]   Returning to Figure 2, in the particular example provided the spring 38 is a cylindrical beam spring having raised areas 38A upon a generally planar surface 38P. The raised areas 38A are located on opposite sides of the planar surface 38P at radial locations such that the raised areas 38A are not opposed and thereby generate a wave shape to the spring 38 when under an axial load. Compression of the spring 38 creates a wave shape and preloads the outer races 42 of the first and second bearings 30, 34 in the direction of axis A-A. Alternatively, other biasing members may be used for the spring 38 such as a ~~spring~~ Belleville washer.